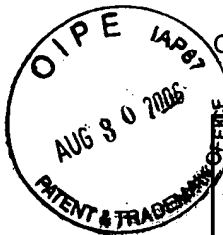


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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | | Docket No. 61181-00003USPX | |
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| Application No. 10/036185-Conf. #4873 | | Filing Date December 28, 2001 | | Examiner P. R. Myers | |
| | | | | Art Unit 2112 | |
| Applicant(s): Michele Borgatti et al. | | | | | |
| Invention: ELECTRONIC SYSTEM HAVING MODULAR EXPANSION FUNCTION FACILITIES | | | | | |
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| Transmitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) in the above-identified application. | | | | | |
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FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

Total Claims 12 - 20 = _____ x _____ = _____
Extra Claims _____
Fee (\$) _____
Fee Paid (\$) _____

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Indep. Claims 4 - 4 = _____ x _____ = _____
Extra Claims _____
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Fee Paid (\$) _____

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Multiple Dependent Claims**Fee (\$)** _____ **Fee Paid (\$)** _____**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

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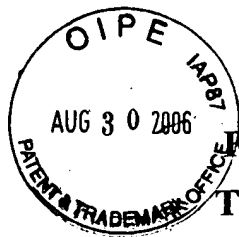
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